

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

With the present preliminary amendment, Applicants claim priority to a co-pending application, namely, U.S. Serial No. 10/630,336, filed July 30, 2003 and entitled "Electrosurgical Method and Apparatus with Dense Tissue Recovery Capacity." The specification has been amended accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

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